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HOWELL LEADS IN SENATE RACE

U. S. Power Pledged to End Strike

Harding Assures Governors of Prompt Support Whenever Their Own Agencies Inadequate.

Coal Must Be Produced

Omaha Bee Special Wire.

Washington, July 18.—All the power and resources at the command of the federal government were pledged by President Harding to the breaking of the coal strike.

In a remarkable address to the governors of all the coal producing states, Mr. Harding declared that a sufficient supply of coal to meet the necessities of the American people must be produced; that all unlawful hindrance to such production must be suppressed and assured them of "the prompt and full support of the federal government whenever and wherever you find your own agencies of law and order inadequate to meet the situation."

"To the task of lawful protection and the maintenance of order the federal government pledges to you every assistance at its command," was the concluding sentence of the president's telegram to the governors.

Follows Cabinet Meeting

The president's address to the governors was sent out after a cabinet meeting given over entirely to a discussion of the industrial situation. It sets forth the policy which the federal government will follow in dealing with the coal strike and emphasizes again the determination of the president to resort to the use of federal troops, if necessary, to furnish protection to the mine properties and enable them to meet the nation's fuel necessities. The message was sent to the governors of the following states:

Governors Kibby, Alabama; McRae, Arkansas; Shoup, Colorado; Hardwick, Georgia; Small, Illinois; McCray, Indiana; Kendall, Iowa; Allen, Kansas; Morrow, Kentucky; Ritten, Maryland; Michigan; Dixon, Missouri; Mechem, New Mexico; Morrison, North Carolina; Nestos, North Dakota; Davis, Ohio; Robertson, Oklahoma; Olcott, Oregon; Sprout, Pennsylvania; McMaster, Tennessee; Taylor, Tennessee; Neff, Texas; Mabey, Utah; Trinkle, Virginia; Hart, Washington; Morgan, West Virginia and Carey, Wyoming.

Text of Telegram

The text of the president's telegram to the governors follows: "The White House, Washington, July 18.—The proposal of the United Mine Workers and the various coal operators, whose mines are under suspension, to submit all questions in dispute to a national coal commission for arbitration has been declined. The mine workers declined as a body. The majority of the bituminous operators pledged unequal acceptance. The anthracite operators filed unconditional acceptance. A minority of the bituminous operators accepted the principle of arbitration. I had proposed that the operators and mine workers in dispute should immediately resume coal production under the wage scales and working conditions which could not be considered."

Aguinaldo Trip to Vets

Manila, P. I., July 18.—(By A. P.)—Emilio Aguinaldo, formerly leader of the Filipino revolutionists, who had planned to attend the Spanish War Veterans' convention in Los Angeles, likely will be unable to make the trip owing to lack of public funds to finance it. It was said today in official circles that the independence mission to the United States had failed to set aside the 50,000 pesos necessary to cover the expenses of Aguinaldo and his staff on this visit to the Los Angeles convention. A Filipino committee is attempting to raise the needed amount, but it is not believed it will succeed, owing to the short time left in which to work.

Woolwine Cleared of Charges by Inquiry

Los Angeles, July 18.—The office of the district attorney announced last night it had been informed by the Los Angeles county grand jury that it had completed its investigation of its charges made against District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine by Miss Ida Jones, formerly an employee of the office, and had determined that the facts developed did not justify any further proceedings. Miss Jones was recently discharged by Mr. Woolwine, who accompanied that action with the statement that he took it because he was informed that Miss Jones was planning to bring charges that he had sustained immoral relations with her.

Acute Shortage of Coal for Threshing in Iowa

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—Acute shortage of coal for threshing purposes looms for Iowa, as a result of the coal strike, Charles D. Reed, director of the crop service declared. "Farmers in some sections of the state are reported to face the alternative of burning fences or letting their grain rot in the field," the bureau chief said.

England's Richest Heiress and Grandson of Queen Wed



Edwina Ashley.

London, July 18.—(By A. P.)—A wedding second only in interest to the newspapers to that of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles took place in the St. Margaret's Westminster when England's richest heiress, Miss Edwina Ashley, granddaughter of Sir Ernest Cassel, and goddaughter of King Edward VII, married a scion of European royalty, Lord Louis Mountbatten. The groom is a grandson of the late Queen Victoria, a cousin of King George and the closest friend and companion of the prince of Wales, who was the best man at today's ceremony. King George and Queen Mary attended the wedding, after which a reception was held at Brookhouse, the Park Lane mansion which is part of the bride's inheritance of £5,000,000 and which will be the home of the couple after their honeymoon in Spain as the guests of King Alfonso and their later trip to America.

Harding Receives De la Huerta as Mexican Citizen

Minister of Finance Confers With President on Recognition of Republic—Progress Made.

Washington, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Some progress toward removal of obstacles to American recognition of Mexico was said to have been made at a rather lengthy conference at the White House between President Harding, Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican minister of finance, and Brig. Gen. J. A. Ryan, retired, representative of Associated American Oil interests in Mexico. The Mexican minister, it was explained, was received by the president as "a Mexican citizen."

Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, was also present at the conference and later Mr. De la Huerta and Gen. Ryan called at the State department and were received by Secretary Hughes. All the discussions, however, it was emphasized, were "unofficial" as would be held with any Mexican citizen occupying a responsible position.

Mr. De la Huerta, it was said, gave the president information on Mexican policies and threw light on diplomatic difficulties which have contributed to the deadlock in the program for recognition of Mexico by the United States. The president, it was said, was interested in this statement concerning the political and economic situation in Mexico.

The question of recognition, it was said, did not enter directly into the conversation, although it was indicated that the discussion of Mexican conditions had an indirect bearing, because of their informative character, on the recognition question. In conversations with other officials, Mr. De la Huerta was understood to have received suggestions as to means for clearing up the deadlock in the recognition situation, which he probably will send to Mexican officials upon his return to Mexico City.

The Prestige of Property

The man who owns property claims additional respect—property is prestige. The land owner is the looked-up-to man in every community. It is an enviable position.

Besides, real estate is making money for the owner every minute by the increase in value, which travels simultaneously with the city's growth.

Start building personal prestige by owning a home that you can invite your friends to with pride.

Homes in such districts as Dundee, Leavenworth Heights, Field Club, Minne Lusa, Montclair, Lockwood, West Farnham—in fact, any part of the city—can be found advertised in the "Real Estate" columns in the "Want" Ad section of The Omaha Bee.

Many bargains are advertised in these columns every day because

Moves to End Rail Strike On

Peace Negotiations Again in Fore—Grable Seeks to Avoid Trackmen's Walkout.

Issue Before Cabinet

Chicago, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Peace negotiations in the railway strike again were in the fore today. E. F. Grable, president of the maintenance of way employees' union, and various railway executives had conferences with members of the railroad labor board in efforts to avoid further walkouts, and to obtain a basis for settlement of the shopmen's strike.

While President Harding was known to have a definite plan for peace, it was believed he would take no immediate action. Although approximately 15,000 stationary firemen and others were reported added to the list of strikers yesterday, no further addition to the list was expected until after the meeting of the Maintenance of Way Men's grand lodge at Detroit Friday. The meeting originally was set for Thursday, but later was changed to allow grand lodge officers from long distances to be present at the opening session. The 25,000 maintenance of way men already on strike would not be outwaded "for the moment," Mr. Grable said.

Several hundred Texas members of the 16th standard railroad organizations met in Waco today to discuss the strike and to determine what action they might take. To Be Considered by Cabinet. Washington, July 18.—The railroad strike promised to occupy the cabinet meeting today. It was evident, however, that the administration is disposed to wait until the trend of developments, either for better or worse, can be definitely determined, probably within the next few days, before reaching any decision as to the necessity for drastic action in the situation.

Charge Made by Lenroot Enlivens Debate on Tariff

Wisconsin Senator Declares Threats Used to Keep Republicans in Line on Cotton Schedule.

Washington, July 18.—A charge by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, that threats to slash rates in the agricultural schedule had been used in an effort to keep republicans in line on rates in the cotton schedule of the pending tariff bill, enlivened debate on that measure. It took to task some of the colleagues for what he termed "blindly following" the finance committee majority on reports on the bill, urging that they form "independent judgment."

Senator Lenroot, who has been leading republican opposition to many of the rates in the cotton section, had just lost the fight to cut the committee duty on knit cotton underwear from 50 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent ad valorem. The vote was 29 to 26.

After his charge about the threats, Senator Lenroot offered a second amendment to make the rate 45 per cent and that was approved, 28 to 27, with 11 republicans supporting it. This was the only case in which the committee was overturned, but on all items except handkerchiefs and mufflers, substantial reductions in the original rates were proposed by the committee majority. The duty on underwear also was a revision of the original recommendation, but Senator Lenroot argued that the proposed increase of 20 per cent over the present rate was unjustified, as the duty now in force practically was prohibitive.

Nomination Confirmed

Washington, July 18.—The nomination of James J. Wilkerson to be federal judge for the northern Illinois district, succeeding Landis, was confirmed by the senate.

Colorado Troops to Quit

Denver, Colo., July 18.—State troops now patrolling Colorado's northern coal fields will be withdrawn unless coal operators rescind recent increases in prices, Gov. Oliver H. Shoup announced today. Governor Shoup issued a statement charging it was the "height of ingratitude" for coal operators to increase prices while the state was paying for guards to enable the mines to operate. The statement declares that wages of the miners had not been increased and that "unnecessary advances of the price of fuel are not to the public interest at this time."

"As governor," the statement concludes, "I mobilized a part of the national guard and authorized the enlistment of additional state rangers to protect operating mines and miners who wanted work. I did this in the interest of the public at large, not for the protection of any one's pocketbook."

Wagging Tongue Cause of Hammer Murder of Girl

Alleged Murderess Learns Young Woman Had No Improper Relations With Her Husband.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged by indictment with the murder here last Wednesday of Mrs. Albertina Tremaine Meadows, was arraigned in the superior court today and her attorneys asked time to plead. They were granted until Thursday. Mrs. Phillips was entirely composed.

Los Angeles, July 18.—Mrs. Clara Phillips, charged with brutally murdering a young woman she suspected of stealing her husband, learned yesterday she had no cause for murder, no cause even for suspicion. This was after a coroner's jury had called her guilty of the "premeditated" murder of Mrs. Albertina Meadows, a widow of 20, who was beaten to death with a hammer up in the hills to the north of town.

The First National bank, for which Mrs. Meadows had worked, announced that after an exhaustive investigation it had learned that Mrs. Meadows' husband had left her \$3,000; that Mrs. Meadows had bought her automobile, and the tires for it, out of this fund; that she had also spent her own money for a wrist watch.

Hammer Falls and Falls. Mrs. Peggy Caffee, the only eye witness to the murder, stated that Clara told Mrs. Meadows: "I know my husband bought the tires for your car, and that he bought you a wrist watch. Mrs. Meadows told her husband she had lost the tires, and he bought her a new set. She told many times, accompanied by the shrill words, 'He certainly did,' and the cries for pity that grew fainter and fainter."

The bank also announces it has proof that Mrs. Meadows spent the money day by day with Phillips as Mrs. Phillips believed, but with a girl friend who worked in the bank. They had a casual meeting with Phillips that night, but that was all.

The bank made the investigation (Turn to Page Three, Column Three.)

Army Flyer to Attempt One-Day Trans-U.S. Trip

San Antonio, Tex., July 18.—Crossing the American continent in one day by air, the first of its kind, the one intermediate stop will be attempted by Lieutenant James H. Doolittle of Kelly Field, about August 8, he announced. Doolittle will hop off at Kelly Field on the morning of August 4 for Jacksonville, Fla., and a few days later will begin a dash from the Atlantic coast to San Diego, Cal., traveling in a specially built De Havilland plane.

Authority for the flight was granted last week by the chief of the air service and since that time a new plane has been placed under construction at the air intermediate depot here. It will be of a one-man type, with gas capacity of 275 gallons, and will have an oil tank of 24 gallons capacity.

The only stop on the trip will be made at San Antonio, at daybreak, for replenishing fuel supply after the lonely pilot's dash from Jacksonville, following the gulf coast line by moonlight. After a half hour stop here, Doolittle will take to the air in an effort to reach the Pacific coast before sunrise.

Nearly a ton of fuel will be carried, or enough to make a 12-hour flight without stop. The ship will weigh about 4,700 pounds, or 1,200 more than the ordinary De Havilland plane. Doolittle expects to make the entire trip in 23 hours, but, should favorable winds spring up, he will be able to clip two or three hours from his flying time, air officials say.

Sioux City Mayor Holds Strikebreakers on Train

Sioux City, Ia., July 18.—The Omaha line's passenger train, which here from Minneapolis at 8:50 this morning, bearing nine strikebreakers was stopped by Mayor W. M. Short, Public Safety Commissioner T. L. Taggart and a squad of policemen and ordered to proceed to the station without stopping at the shops to unload the nonunion men.

The mayor said he took this action because he feared if the strikebreakers had been allowed to enter the shops several hundred striking shopmen congregated in the shop districts might have been tempted to violence.

Northwestern Railroad in Line With Injunction

The Northwestern railroad petitioned Judge Woodruff yesterday for a temporary restraining order against striking employees. It was the third granted.

The judge also granted a supplemental petition of the Union Pacific, asking that Grand Island shops be included in the order Judge Woodruff issued for this railroad last week.

Cabrera Given Amnesty

Mexico City, July 18.—Gen. Francisco Cabrera, the rebel leader who has been operating for some time in the Huasteca of northern Mexico, received official amnesty and has surrendered to the federal authorities, according to advices received today from Tampico. Cabrera for some time was allied with Gen. Gorazave, who was killed by federal soldiers under command of Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez.

Two Killed Scores Hurt in N.Y. Fire

Five Hundred Families Are Driven from Home by Blaze in Bohemian Quarter—Burns All Day.

New York, July 18.—(By A. P.)—A stubborn, puzzling warehouse fire in the Greenwich Village section of the city broke out about 8 Tuesday morning, burned through the day, and was still blazing at night after nearly 4,000,000 gallons of water had been played on the flames by 40 hose lines.

The toughest fire I've ever encountered, was the way Acting Fire Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin put it to Mayor Hylan when he returned to direct his men after having been blown out of a doorway by one of a series of explosions which rocked the lower west side.

With the flames checked, but not conquered, investigation showed that two firemen had been killed, three more were missing, about 15 persons had been taken to hospitals seriously injured and more than 175 had received first aid treatment at three emergency stations opened by the Red Cross. In addition, about 500 families were driven from their homes in the Bohemian quarter, and barred by the police from returning, lest the warehouse walls collapse.

Smoke Blinds Firemen. The outstanding features of the fire was the mysterious, pungent black smoke that rolled out of the building soon after the first of the blasts.

It came in never-ending clouds, settling down about the base of the storehouse and blinding the fighters so that they could not see the flames they were combating. Though a midsummer sun blazed down until late in the afternoon, when a thunderstorm broke, the firemen found it black as midnight and rigged searchlights in their efforts to pierce the enveloping darkness.

Baffled as to the cause of the fire, experts of the city sought all day to solve the mystery. Fire Commissioner Drennan, who declared that no permit had been issued to store explosives or chemicals in the warehouse, worked hard to ascertain what was housed within the four blazing walls. Finally policemen were sent through the milling thousands who had gathered to watch the blaze, paging officials of the Manufacturers' Transit company, operating the six-story warehouse.

Property Damage Heavy. Although the property damage could not be accurately estimated without a check of the contents, said to include newsprint, rubber, rice and soap, it was evident that it would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One story, which particularly attracted attention of the investigators was told members of the police bomb squad by Dr. Anthony Paone, a dentist who lives opposite the warehouse. Paone, who turned in the first alarm, asserted that just before the first explosion he had seen three men with a pushcart stop in front of the building, carrying in several boxes and then emerge. He advanced the theory that incendiaries had started the blaze.

Another puzzling story was told by Mrs. Joseph Ash and four of her neighbors, who live in an apartment house on the same block as the warehouse. These five homeless ones maintain that throughout the night they had heard mysterious, muffled explosions.

The known dead are: Fire Lieutenant J. J. Schoppemeyer, killed by falling debris. Fireman James Carroll, attached to a Brooklyn company, killed when his engine struck a curb while responding to an alarm.

Doctor Overcome. Dr. Harry M. Archer, an honorary deputy fire chief, fell a victim to the fumes while treating the injured. Overcome by smoke, he was carried to a Red Cross station, where the nurses found he also suffered from numerous gashes.

The whole quarter was thrown into a panic with the first blast, which broke windows in St. Vincent's hospital, at Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.

After the terror of the explosions had subsided, the "villagers" began co-operating with the authorities in relief work.

While city chemists studied the flames to determine what was causing the heavy smoke and filled test tubes with water pouring from the burning building for the purpose of analysis, the artists threw open their studios to exhausted firemen.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday possibly showers; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

Time	Temp.	Time	Temp.
6 a. m.	61	1 p. m.	81
7 a. m.	60	2 p. m.	82
8 a. m.	60	3 p. m.	83
9 a. m.	60	4 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	60	5 p. m.	84
11 a. m.	60	6 p. m.	84
12 noon	60	7 p. m.	84

Highest Temperatures

Cheyenne 80, North Platte 86, Davenport 80, Pueblo 86, Denver 82, Rapid City 86, Des Moines 80, Salt Lake 86, Dodge City 86, Santa Fe 86, Lamar 86, Sheridan 86.

Speakers Wednesday at Walther League

Rev. Frederick Brand, first national vice president of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, and director of foreign missions of the synod, who has recently returned from a visit to the foreign mission fields. He will preach the sermon at the Walther league international convention Wednesday evening in the Auditorium.

Omahan Is Winner of Nomination

Out State Vote Defeats Jeffers—McMullen Has Slight Advantage Over Randall.

R. B. Howell of Omaha, republican national committeeman from Nebraska, apparently won the republican nomination for United States senator in yesterday's primary.

Returns from 89 precincts representing 35 counties gave Howell a lead of three to two over Congressman Jeffers of Omaha, with Attorney General Clarence A. Davis running a very close third. Indications were that Davis would pass Jeffers as out-state returns overcame the congressman's Douglas county lead.

The figures from these precincts were: Howell, 2,563; Jeffers, 1,764; Davis, 1,626; John, 330; Yeiser, 191.

Hitchcock Downs Opposition. Senator Hitchcock, on the basis of 60 precincts, defeated his combined opposition by more than 2 to 1. The vote was: Hitchcock, 1,668; Shroyer, 489; Monahan, 282.

Nominations on both democratic and republican tickets for governor were in doubt on these returns. Adam McMullen of Beatrice was neck and neck with Senator Randall of Randolph in 92 precincts stood: Norton, 576; Butler, 747; Bryan, 912; Maupin, 194. Twenty-three counties were represented.

Judge Sears was nominated for congress on the republican ticket for the second district.

Mr. Sears apparently won reelection to the board of directors of the metropolitan utilities district, for which he was also a candidate. The same precincts which gave Jeffers a lead for senator, nevertheless gave Howell a handsome majority over C. G. Carlberg for the utilities job. Eight precincts gave Howell 310; Carlberg, 155.

First Out-State Report. The first out-state report came from Hall county, where the republican vote was reported as follows: United States senator: Jeffers, 18; Howell, 15; Yeiser, 6; John, 42; Davis, 9; Gustafson, 6.

For governor: McMullen, 38; Randall, 30; Sterling, 14; Byrum, 2. This is the home county of Frank John, a candidate for the republican senatorial nomination.

The same Hall county precinct gave Monahan 5, Sprague 3, Hitchcock 38, in the democratic count. (Turn to Page Two, Column Five.)

2 Hunted as Rathenau Assassins Kill Selves

Berlin, July 18.—(By A. P.)—Hermann Fischer and Edwin Kern, who for many days have been pursued by the German police as the assassins of Foreign Minister Rathenau, committed suicide today, according to a dispatch from Halle.

The two men shot themselves, the dispatch said, as they were about to be captured in the turret of Saelek castle, near Bad Koesen, whither they had been traced by the police.

Statistical Service for Live Stock Men Planned

Denver, July 18.—The second day's conference of livestock men from the states west of the Missouri river and government agricultural experts and statisticians was scheduled to be held here today. Under plans discussed yesterday, a statistical service for the industry is proposed by which livestock men will be kept informed of range conditions in various sections of the country and advised frequently of the available supply of food producing animals and the probable demand.

The range country will be divided into livestock regions under the plan, and geographical lines will be followed. Frank Andrews, Denver statistician, will summarize the reports for the western states as a whole.

Philippine Delegation Pays Honor to Late Senator

Denver, July 18.—Fourteen members of the Philippine independence delegation, which has been at Washington to plead for Philippine independence, placed a wreath on the grave of the late Senator John Shafroth of Colorado.

In a short address Speaker Osmond of the Philippine house of representatives referred to Senator Shafroth as a man who gave his "sincere and enthusiastic support toward our independence."

Lone Bandit Gets \$40.

A lone highwayman held up and robbed G. W. Thompson of Griswold, Ia., of \$40 at Seventy-seventh and Center streets, Monday night, he reported to police.

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Pastor Points Out Danger of Modern School

Moral Lepers Doing Devil's Work in Every Big University, Says Walther League Speaker.

Rev. A. Haentzschel of Madison, Wis., speaking on "The Students' Walther League," pointed out the dangers threatening the student who goes to a modern university.

"Every large institution of learning has its moral lepers and pervers who are systematically doing the devil's work," he said. "And do not forget that the student brings along the tempter in his own flesh."

"The young student will be faced with other dangers in college and university. Bound up with brilliant presentations of truth, he may be offered atheism, materialism or the ravings of science gone mad. What wonder if at first he is puzzled and then passes from perplexity to doubt and from doubt to rejection of the priceless truths which the spirit of God has engrained on his heart."

Estranged in College. "I could tell you of Lutheran students who passed in a few years from the faith to an extreme where they no longer asked with Pilate, 'What is truth?' but claimed like the assassins in the age of the crusades that nothing is true and that there is neither God nor devil. In every city you will find doctors, lawyers, judges, bankers and prominent men of every kind who were confirmed as Lutherans, but who became estranged from the Lutheran church at least inwardly, during their college days."

"Establishment of Walther league chapters in the colleges and universities would save many of these souls."

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Denver Slayer of Landlady Held Sane

Denver, Colo., July 18.—Orville J. Turley, confessed slayer of Mrs. Emma G. Wise, whose mutilated body was found in the furnace pipe of a north Denver vacant house June 17, was declared sane by a jury in the Denver county court today.

Turley previously had been declared insane by three boards of alienists who had examined him but the jury followed the testimony of laymen who expressed the belief on the witness stand that Turley was sane.

Turley now must face trial on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of his landlady.

Turley was held in the district court.